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Subject: Broadband

Why we need Broadband?

The ability to have access to broadband has extreme benefits for the outlying county residents and our smaller communities.

Benefits

- Public safety such as early weather warning, remote security systems, and public safety communications.
- Telehealth, this is important for medical care in underserved populations through remote treatment and monitoring. Mental health services are top priority today.
- Education, to provide access to many forms of education that would otherwise not be available to those residents.
- People with Disabilities, telecommunications relay services and video relay services to communicate quickly and more effectively and simple.
- Allowing voice communications using the internet and similar technologies.
- County government is being used more and more today to assist people in being able to do many government functions.
- Economic development would benefit by job posting, attracting new industries, and providing access to other regions and worldwide markets.
- Employment such as working from home when jobs only offer that option.
- Private businesses depend on high-speed internet and working internet.
- Allowing family and friends to stay in touch with each other.

Sincerely,

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